The gate and barrier must be constructed so there is no opening greater than a .5 inch within 18 inches of the release mechanism.

Electrical: Generally, all electrical installations necessary in conjunction with private swimming pools shall be installed in conformance with the National Electric Code. Overhead power lines and Network-Powered Broadband Communication systems (Cable TV) may not pass over the swimming pool or within the area measured ten (10) feet out horizontally from the pool.

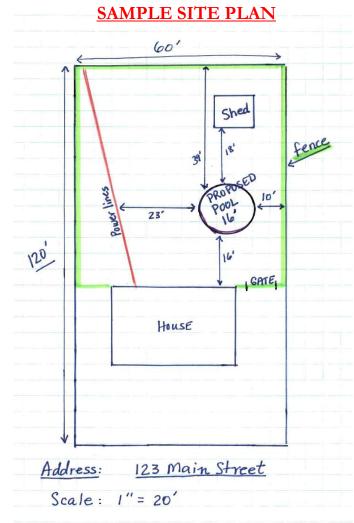
Telephone lines are allowed, provided they are located a minimum of ten (10) feet above the pool or structures serving the pool.

All equipment and lighting associated with a swimming pool must be GFCI protected. Extension cords are not allowed.

\*\* Maintenance: The owner of every private swimming pool shall be responsible for maintaining the pool in good sanitary condition and shall prevent breaks in the pool and water from the pool from overflowing onto adjacent public or private property.

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On your site plan drawing:

- 1. Show the proposed location and size of your pool
- 2. Based on the proposed location show:
  - distances from overhead power lines (minimum is 10 feet)
  - distances from property lines (minimum is 3 feet)
  - distance from the primary structure (house) and other structures on the property. (minimum is 3 feet)
- 4. Show dimensions of your lot (width & length)
- 5. Indicate the complete address.
- 6. Indicate the scale on your drawing.
- 7. Indicate the location of the fence and gate(s).
- 8. Indicate location of easements (if any).

# City of Salina Building Services Division



### Seasonal Swimming Pools



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### A "seasonal" swimming pool is one that is designed to be set up and used for the spring/summer season and then taken down and stored during the fall/winter.

For information about the requirements for pools that are designed and intended for permanent placement, please reference handout BLF-157, available on the website at www.salina-ks.gov or in Room 201 of the City-County Building.

### When is a permit required for a seasonal pool?

- I. A pool permit is required for any seasonal pool capable of being used for swimming, wading or bathing having a depth of more than two (2) feet at any point.
- 2. Permits are also required for the electrical work associated with installing a seasonal swimming pool.

### I don't own the house/property; do I need to notify my landlord?

Yes, you need to notify your landlord (property owner) and get written permission prior to proceeding with the purchase, permit and placement of a swimming pool.

#### How do I apply for a permit?

- I. Submit a completed application. Property owner or tenant may apply for a permit.
- A site plan, drawn to scale, showing the location of the pool, distances from pool to property lines, the fence, location of overhead power lines, distances from pool to overhead power lines and all existing structures on the zoning lot.

#### How long does it take to get a permit?

Once a complete application is submitted it will be checked in; then it normally takes I-2 days to review and determine if the permit can be approved for issuance.

We will notify you when your permit is approved. Once you pick up the permit and pay for it, you can set up your pool.

#### What inspections are required?

- I. All electrical work related to the pool installation and which requires a permit must be inspected.
- 2. Final inspection, when all work is completed and the pool is in place.

#### How much is a permit?

The City of Salina Comprehensive Fee Schedule includes a flat fee for a seasonal swimming pool. The fee is subject to change annually; please check with Building Services for the current fee. If a pool is installed prior to obtaining a permit, then the fee is double.

## What inspections are included in the permit fee?

One electrical inspection (if applicable) and one final inspection, when pool is placed. Additional inspections are subject to additional fees payable prior to scheduling further inspections.

#### Do I need to get a new permit each year?

A new permit is not required as long as the same pool is set up in the same location at the same address, and the overhead power and communication lines remain in the same location. If any changes, a new permit is required.

#### **Location of Pools**

Seasonal swimming pools shall be located with a minimum three (3) foot side yard set-back. The pool may **not** be placed in the front yard. (both street frontages on a corner lot are considered front yards).

The pool may not be placed closer than three (3) feet to any other structures on the lot.

Overhead power lines may not pass over the swimming pool or within the area measured ten (10) feet out horizontally from the pool.

It is the responsibility of the owner or tenant to determine location of the property lines in order to confirm correct placement of the pool.

#### Enclosure (fencing) of seasonal pools

Private seasonal pools shall be completely enclosed by a substantially sturdy fence or wall not less than 42 inches in height. The fence or wall may be solid or shall be designed so that no portion of the fence or wall would permit the passing of a four inch sphere through the fence or wall. The fence cannot be constructed with features, which could be used for climbing over the fence or wall.

Gates must be self-closing and must have a latch or other mechanism, which shall engage automatically upon closing. The release mechanism for the gate must be located on the pool side of the gate, if the latch is less than 54" high.

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